

# know what's goin' on



Come to know

## Branch Locations

Burnhaven Library  
1101 County Road 42 W  
Burnsville  
952-891-0300

Farmington Library  
508 Third Street  
Farmington  
651-438-0250

Galaxie Library  
14955 Galaxie Ave  
Apple Valley  
952-891-7045

Heritage Library  
20085 Heritage Dr  
Lakeville  
952-891-0360

Inver Glen Library  
8098 Blaine Ave  
Inver Grove Heights  
651-554-6840

Pleasant Hill Library  
1490 S. Frontage Rd  
Hastings  
651-438-0200

Robert Trail Library  
14395 S. Robert Trail  
Rosemount  
651-480-1200

Wentworth Library  
99 E. Wentworth Ave  
West St. Paul  
651-554-6800

Wescott Library  
1340 Wescott Road  
Eagan  
651-450-2900  
TDD 651-450-2921

Bookmobile  
952-891-0333

## Dakota County Library Teen News and Events May 2010

### Coming soon:

### Make Waves at the Library Teen Summer Library Experience June 14 – August 14

- Reading
- Prizes
- Cascade Bay Waterpark party with local band, The Argonauts
- Teen Library Takeover with Detroit garage band, The High Strung
- Crazy craft programs
- Writing and dance workshops
- Cool summer movies

### Details in the June issue.

### Volunteer at the library this summer

Help register kids and teens for our summer reading programs and for special summer events. For more information and an application go to our website or any Dakota County Library.

### Database of the month

Watch each month for information about different online databases on the library website to help with your homework, health, hobbies, or current events. Click on the **Research Tools** link.

**Student Resource Center Gold** – As the school year winds down and you're scrambling to finish last minute research and assignments check out this database of reference works, biographies, essays, overviews, primary works, and periodical articles from literary, science, health, history, and biography resources.

# New stuff at the library— check out or request these titles

## CD Music

*Before I self-destruct* by 50 Cent  
*I learned the hard way* by Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings  
*Interpreting the masters, vol. 1* by The Bird and the Bee  
*Skeletons* by Hawthorne Heights  
*Still standing* by Monica  
*Survival story* by the Flobots  
*Women and county* by Jakob Dylan  
*Broken Bells* by Broken Bells  
*Jason Castro* by Jason Castro  
*Volume 2* by She & Him  
*Winter of mixed drinks* by Frightened Rabbit  
*Of the blue colour of the sky* by OK Go

## NEW FICTION

*Very LeFreak* by Rachel Cohn Ages 15+

Consumed with emailing, online video games, and the many distractions of her electronic gadgets, hyper-frenetic Columbia University freshman Veronica, known as Very Lefreak, enters a rehab facility for the technology-addicted after her professors and classmates stage an intervention.

*Happyface* by Stephen Emond Ages 12+

After going through traumatic times, a troubled, socially awkward teenager moves to a new school where he tries to reinvent himself.

*Incarceron* (Incarceron #1) by Catherine Fisher Ages 12+

To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape.

*Movers and Fakers* (Alphas #2) by Lisi Harrison Ages 12+

Skye Hamilton is invited to attend the ultra-exclusive Alphas-only boarding school, where she finds that anyone who is deemed a loser is subjected to humiliation and torment by their classmates and fears that she will soon become the target of their ridicule.

*Hex Hall* by Rachel Hawkins Ages 13+

Witch Sophie Mercer, having been sent to a reform school by her father after a prom night spell went horribly wrong, learns her roommate, who is the only vampire on campus, is the suspect in a series of attacks on students and sets out to find the real culprit.

*Paper Daughter* by Jeanette Ingold Ages 12+

When her father is killed in a hit-and-run accident, Maggie Chen, a high school intern at her father's newspaper, searches for clues to his death, an investigation that forces her to confront her ethnicity and a family she never knew.

*Ashes* by Kathryn Lasky Ages 12+

Gaby Schramm witnesses Hitler's rise to power in 1932 Berlin. Her beloved literature teacher starts wearing a jewelled swastika pin and the family's dear friend, Albert Einstein, leaves the country.

*Center Field* by Robert Lipsyte Ages 12+

Mike lives for baseball and hopes to follow his idol into the major leagues one day, but he is distracted by a new player who might take his place in center field, an ankle injury, problems at home, and a growing awareness that something sinister is happening at school.

*Watch for Me by Moonlight (Midnight Twins #3)* by Jaqueline Mitchard Ages 12+

Psychic twins Mallory and Meredith try to figure out why their baby brother, who is being cared for by babysitters while their mother attends medical school and works, keeps getting sick, while Meredith endures the heartbreak of falling in love with a ghost who died in the Vietnam War.

*Lockdown* by Walter Dean Myers Ages 12+

Teenage Reese, serving time at a juvenile detention facility, gets a lesson in making it through hard times from an unlikely friend with a harrowing past.

*Fang (Maximum Ride #6)* by James Patterson Ages 12+

When Max and the Flock discover an unscrupulous scientist who is experimenting on humans in an effort to "improve" the human race, they decide that they must try to stop him, in spite of Angel's prediction about Fang dying.

*Fever Crumb* by Philip Reeve Ages 12+

Fever Crumb has been raised as an engineer although females in the future London, England, are not believed capable of rational thought, but at age fourteen she leaves her sheltered world.

*Bad Apple* by Laura Ruby Ages 13+

Tola Riley, a high school junior, struggles to tell the truth when she and her art teacher are accused of having an affair.

*Nothing* by Janne Teller Ages 12+

When thirteen-year-old Pierre Anthon leaves school to sit in a plum tree and train for becoming part of nothing, his seventh grade classmates set out on a desperate quest for the meaning of life.

*Conspiracy of Kings* by Megan Whalen Turner Ages 12+

Kidnapped and sold into slavery, Sophos, an unwilling prince, tries to save his country from being destroyed by rebellion and exploited by the conniving Mede empire.

## **NEW GRAPHIC FICTION**

*Blood Song: a silent ballad* by Eric Drooker Ages 14+

A young girl tries to hide from the horror of her past and then must face an unknown future.

*Night Head Genesis (Books 1& 2)* by Joji Iida Ages 15+

Naoto and Naoya, brothers with amazing psychic powers, have been cast out by their parents and placed in a research institution. Freed from imprisonment in a paranormal research center, they find themselves pursued by Mikuriya, the center's head scientist.

*Crogan's Vengeance* and *Crogan's March* by Chris Schweizer Ages 12+

"Catfoot" Crogan, abandoned his life as an honest sailor and became a pirate. Then he must decide what path to follow after the death of a friend and fellow soldier affects him in unexpected ways.

## **NEW Wii VIDEO GAMES**

Satisfashion

Indiana Jones and the Staff of Kings

Project Runway

Fragile Dreams: Farewell Ruins of the Moon

Rooms: The Main Building

The Calling

## Teen Events

Check the calendar page for specific dates, times and locations.  
Some programs ( \* ) require registration.

### Anime Club

Come to watch and review anime with other fans.

### Duct Tape Art

Explore the world of duct tape and make wallets, purses, and more!

### Games and Gaming

Become an expert gamer. Meet your friends at the library to play Wii, Dance, Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, and board games.

### Hardware Jewelry

Make one-of-a-kind jewelry from things you'd find at a hardware store.

### Origami

Learn the ancient art of Japanese paper folding.

### Teen Advisory Groups

For teens ages 12 - 17 who are interested in books, movies, music, games, web sites, special teen programs, and advising the library about 'teen trends. New members always welcome.

### Teen Writers Group

Join the crew and practice poetry, fiction and non-fiction.

## Leonardo's Basement

### Animated You\*

Crawl smoothly like a snake, levitate above the ground, or change clothes just like that. Learn animation techniques and make a movie of your animated-superpower-self. [requires 3 class sessions]

### Happy Feet\*

Make wedges, clogs or gladiator boots from wood and velvet, plastic and fur, bubble wrap, duct tape, and more. Make sculptures for your feet. [requires 2 class sessions]

### Re-deux, do\*

Does a creative approach to recycled plastic, aluminum, bottle caps and T-shirts interest you? Build, weave and braid. Give a soda can wings to fly. Braid old T-shirts into crazy rugs.

### T-Wrecks\*

Cut off the sleeves, slash, snip, gather, knot, twist, weave, tie and fringe to totally transform a T-shirt. Make tank tops, halters, T-skirts, leg warmers and even a backpack. [requires 2 class sessions]

## The Guthrie Presents...

### Acting Games for Beginners\*

If you've never tried acting before our Acting Games for Beginners is the perfect starting point. Learn the methods and tricks of the trade actors and ensembles use to rev up their creative juices, tune up their spontaneity and stay in the moment.

These programs were funded in part or in whole with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008 which dedicated funding to preserve Minnesota's art and cultural heritage.

# Dakota County Library

**May 2010**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 2-4 Wescott Teen Advisory Group  2-3 Wentworth Teen Advisory Group  2-3 Heritage Origami
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